

Colonel A. G. Wavell, from Assistant Adjutant-General for Recruiting at Head-Quarters, to be a Major-General on the Staff to command the 15th Brigade, Field Force, South Africa, and to have the local rank of Major-General in South Africa whilst so employed, vice Colonel (local Major-General) J. E. H. Prior, deceased Dated 18th January, 1900.

Brevet Colonel W. Aitken, C.B., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay Royal Artillery, to be a Colonel on the Staff for Royal Artillery, and to have the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Colonel H. W. Rooke, retired. Dated 30th December, 1899.

Major R. B. Page, the Lancashire Fusiliers, to be a District Inspector of Musketry, vice Major W. L. James, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), deceased. Dated 19th October, 1899.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made :—

Colonel R. L. H. Curteis, from half-pay, to be a Deputy Adjutant-General, vice Colonel W. F. Kelly, C.B., employed in South Africa. Dated 7th January, 1900.

Brevet Colonel C. E. Swaine, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, to be an Assistant Adjutant-General, and to have the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Colonel C. G., Earl of Erroll, employed on special service in South Africa. Dated 2nd January, 1900.

Captain R. G. Merriman, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, to be a Recruiting Staff Officer (Class II) during the absence in South Africa of Captain J. W. J. Hardman, 1st Dragoons. Dated 18th December, 1899.

*Royal Military College*, Captain E. G. Wynyard, D.S.O., the Welsh Regiment, to be an Instructor, vice Captain W. N. Bolton, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 26th December, 1899.

*Indian Staff Corps*, Colonel Walter Scott is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

*Army Pay Department*, Colonel T. P. Senior, C.B., Chief Paymaster, is placed on retired pay. Dated 11th January, 1900.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. Kitson, Staff Paymaster, to be Chief Paymaster, with the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Colonel T. P. Senior, C.B. Dated 11th January, 1900.

Major J. Lowry, Paymaster, to be Staff Paymaster, vice Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. Kitson. Dated 11th January, 1900.

Lieutenant A. Morland, from the Suffolk Regiment, is permanently appointed to the Army Pay Department, with the substantive rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 28th January, 1899.

*Ordnance Factories*, Major F. L. Nathan, Royal Artillery, Assistant Superintendent Royal Gunpowder Factory, to be Superintendent, Royal Gunpowder Factory, vice Colonel J. B. Ormsby, retired pay. Dated 20th January, 1900.

*Army Veterinary Department*, Veterinary-Major Gerald H. Fenton retires on retired pay. Dated 17th January, 1900.

#### BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel H. Winter, Army Service Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 17th November, 1899.

#### MEMORANDUM.

Major-General W. E. Montgomery is placed on retired pay. Dated 13th January, 1900.

#### RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants.

Dated 17th January, 1900 :—

Bertram D'Avenant Corbet, late Lieutenant 1st Life Guards.

John Leslie Reid, late Lieutenant 6th Dragoon Guards.

William Donald Paul Watson, late Lieutenant 2nd Dragoons.

Charles Barrington Balfour, late Lieutenant Scots Guards.

The Honourable Gavin George Hamilton, late Lieutenant Scots Guards.

#### ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel William Harford Glover Phelps, M.D., having attained the limit of age, is removed from the List of Officers of the Army Medical Reserve. Dated 17th January, 1900.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel G. P. Bate, M.D., having resigned his Commission in the Militia, ceases to belong to the Army Medical Reserve of Officers. Dated 17th January, 1900.

Surgeon-Major Walter Culver James, M.D., F.R.C.S. Eng., Honourable Artillery Company of London, late Army Medical Reserve of Officers, is re-appointed with the rank of Surgeon-Major. Dated 17th January, 1900.

*India Office*, 16th January, 1900.

THE Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Medical Service, and Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Government of India :—

#### INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

*Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.*

Dated 2nd November, 1899.

James Molesworth Candy.

Dated 12th November, 1899.

William Lambert.

Harry Leonard Dawson.

William Gordon Yate.

Alexander Bulstrode Fenton.

*To be Major.*

Captain Alexander Donald Charters Pond.

Dated 1st November, 1899.

*Lieutenants to be Captains.*

Dated 10th November, 1899.

Armine Brereton Dew.

Edward Newnham Davis.

Murray Trent Elderton.

Herbert Stuart Shaw.

George Bloomfield Gough.

Cyril Compton Jackson.

Charles Levenax Haldane.

Ivan Frank Ross Thompson.

Wheaton Lippyatt Raleigh Amesbury.

Edmund Gunning Jones.

Ewing Wrigley Grimshaw.

*Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.*

Dated 4th November, 1899.

John Cavendish Freeland.

Guss Conrad Morris.

Robert Crooks Gilchrist.

Wilfrid Francis Seymour Casson.

Malcolm Stewart McQueen.

Ralph Mackie.

Charles John Bruce Hay.

Thomas MacCallum Nicholson.